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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO THE
EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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1. IO BUREAU APPROVED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S.
MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GENEVA, SWITZERLAND ARE:
BEGIN TEXT:

I. GOALS

-- TO REPRESENT AND FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. IN
THE VARIOUS GENEVA-BASED UN ORGANIZATIONS.
-- TO ENHANCE THE PROGRAM AND BUDGETARY EFFECTIVENESS OF
GENEVA-BASED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
-- TO PROMOTE PRACTICAL, COOPERATIVE, AND NON-
IDEOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
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POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

II. SPECIFIC TASKS

-- WORK TO ASSURE THAT ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGETS ARE
REALISTIC, CONTROLS ARE EXERCISED ON STAFFING PATTERNS AND
RESOURCES, AND COORDINATION IS MAINTAINED BETWEEN
ORGANIZATIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE IN ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UN A
CONSENSUS APPROACH TO PROBLEM-SOLVING AND TO THE EXTENT
POSSIBLE DISCOURAGE THE INTRODUCTION OF EXTRANEIOUS
POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH DIVERT THESE BODIES FROM THEIR
TECHNICAL TASKS.

-- ADVANCE THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS
BY STRENGTHENING UNITED NATIONS ORGANS IN GENEVA WITH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- MONITOR, ANALYZE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
G-77 POLICY TRENDS ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, WITH PARTICULAR
EMPHASIS ON THE WORK OF UNCTAD.

-- PROMOTE THE EMPLOYMENT IN THE UN SYSTEM OF QUALIFIED
AND COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATE
PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN NATIONALS.

-- MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH, AND REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT IN THE
ILO, AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTINENT TO AN EVENTUAL
U.S. RETURN TO THE ILO.

-- PROMOTE IN ALL AGENCIES A BASIC HUMAN NEEDS APPROACH
TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT.

-- SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS FOR REFUGEES
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THROUGH CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACT
WITH THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION.

-- PROMOTE AN OPEN AND FAIR WORLD TRADING SYSTEM THROUGH
GATT, AND SUPPORT OF THE MTN MISSION.

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-- STRENGTHEN THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(WIPO) TO ENSURE PROTECTION FOR U.S. CITIZENS, AND TO HELP
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IMPROVE THEIR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
SYSTEMS.

-- PROMOTE ENERGETIC AND COORDINATED INTERNATIONAL ACTION
AGAINST DRUG ABUSE THROUGH THE UN DRUG CONTROL ORGANS.

-- SUPPORT THE WORK PROGRAM OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR EUROPE, ESPECIALLY THOSE PROJECTS WHICH ARE
RESPONSIVE TO THE PROVISIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CSCE
FINAL ACT.

-- PROTECT ESSENTIAL AMERICAN INTERESTS IN PREPARATION
FOR THE WORLD RADIO ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE IN 1979.

-- PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS OF THE WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION THAT WILL ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE
LEVEL OF HEALTH WITH THE LEAST COST.

-- SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE WEATHER
SYSTEM IN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

-- SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RESIDENT STRATEGIC ARMS
LIMITATION TALKS (SALT) DELEGATION.

-- PROMOTE AMONG VISITING PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL
OFFICIALS AN UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE UN, AND
THE U.S. ROLE IN IT. END TEXT.

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